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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MAY 21 MEETING WITH CAGLAYANGIL

1. THE SECRETARY MET MORNING MAY 21 WITH TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL TO DISCUSS U.S.-TURKISH BILATERAL RELATIONS, CYPRUS, AND GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS. CAGLAYANGIL WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE TIMING OF FY76-77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE U.S.-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

2. OUT OF THE EXCHANGE IT WAS AGREED THAT ACTION ON THE 76-77 LEGISLATION WOULD PROBABLY BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JUNE AND THAT THE U.S.-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS DURING THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER. THE SECRETARY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT HE WARNED THAT THE PACE IN CONGRESS WAS TO A LARGE EXTENT BEYOND CONTROL.

3. CAGLAYANGIL COMPLAINED ABOUT CARAMANLIS' POSITION THAT IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM IF BOTH AGREEMENTS WERE REJECTED. HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THIS SINCE THE GREEKS WERE PURCHASING ARMS AT A RATE BEYOND THEIR

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ECONOMIC MEANS. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE GREEKS

WERE REFUSING TO PERMIT MENTION OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH DEFENSE AGREEMENTS IN THE NATO COMMUNIQUE. HE WAS RELUCTANTLY PREPARED TO ACCEPT A FRENCH COMPROMISE TEXT PROVIDED THE GENERAL REFERENCE TO THE POSITIVE EFFECT OF AGREEMENTS WAS IN THE FUTURE TENSE RATHER THAN THE CONDITIONAL. IN SPITE OF THESE DIFFERENCES HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS GREEK-TURKISH PROBLEMS WITH KISSINGER THE NEXT DAY.

4. REGARDING CYPRUS, THERE WAS A LENGTHY EXCHANGE ON THE PROBLEM OF GETTING TERRITORIAL POSITIONS INTO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. THE SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT THE GREEKS WERE NOW PREPARED TO STATE THAT THE PROPOSALS HANDED OVER BY KISSINGER WERE THEIR OWN, AND CAGLAYANGIL INDICATED THAT THIS SHOULD OVERCOME THE INITIAL PROCEDURAL HURDLE. HE REFERRED TO DENKTASH'S PROBLEM IN DISCUSSING TERRITORY DURING A PRE-ELECTION PERIOD, BUT SAID HE WOULD NEVERTHELESS TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO URGE DENKTASH TO REPLY TO THE GREEK TERRITORIAL POSITION WITH TURKISH CRITERIA. GREEK AND TURKISH CRITERIA COULD THEN BE DISCUSSED AT A SESSION OF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA, FOLLOWING WHICH THERE COULD BE NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL ASPECTS, INCLUDING TERRITORY, AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE LEVEL WHERE A TURKISH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE PRESENT.

5. THE SECRETARY THROUGHOUT URGED EARLY PROGRESS ON CYPRUS. HE EMPHASIZED THE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED IN CONGRESS BY THE LACK OF PROGRESS THUS FAR AND ALSO BY TURKISH PRESSURE IN EXPELLING MEMBERS OF THE GREEKS POPULATION THAT REMAINS IN THE TURKISH ZONE. CAGLAYANGIL DID NOT REACT WHEN THE SECRETARY SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE U.S. AND SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MIGHT PUT FORWARD SOME PRINCIPLES REGARDING A CYPRUS SOLUTION THAT THE TURKS AND GREEKS COULD USE AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION.

6. AFTER THE MEETING, THERE WERE BRIEF PRESS STATEMENTS IN WHICH THE SECRETARY SAID THAT HE AND CAGLAYANGIL HAD ENGAGED IN A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION AND

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DISCUSSED BILATERAL RELATIONS INCLUDING DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES STRONGLY SUPPORTED EARLY PROGRESS TOWARD THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. CAGLAYANGIL ADDED THAT TURKEY WAS DETERMINED TO WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BRUSSELS AGREEMENT WHICH DID NOT ALLOW FOR ANY BREAK IN THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS AND WHICH PROVIDED THAT DISCUSSION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, INCLUDING TERRITORY,

SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN A PACKAGE DEAL. KISSINGER

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